

Ava Guarani language

Chiripá Guarani (Tsiripá, Txiripá), also known as **Ava Guarani** and ***Nhandéva*** (*Ñandeva*), is a Guaraní language spoken in Paraguay, Brazil, and also Argentina. Nhandéva is closely connected to Mbyá Guaraní, as intermarriage between speakers of the two languages is common. Speakers of Nhandéva and Mbyá generally live in mountainous areas of the Atlantic Forest, from eastern Paraguay through Misiones Province of Argentina to the southern Brazilian states of Paraná, Santa Catarina, and Rio Grande do Sul.^[3] There are approximately 4,900 speakers in Brazil and 7,000 in Paraguay.

Nhandéva is also known as Chiripá. The Spanish spelling, Ñandeva, is used in the Paraguayan Chaco to refer to the local variety of Eastern Bolivian, a subdialect of Avá.

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Chiripá	
Ava	
Native to	Paraguay, Brazil, Argentina
Native speakers	(16,000 cited 1995–2007) ^[1]
Language family	Tupian - Tupí–Guaraní - Guaraní (I) - Guaraní Chiripá
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	nhd
Glottolog	chir1286 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/chir1286) ^[2]

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